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SERIAL NO.: 10/791,994 EXAMINER: GABEL, GAILENE  
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TITLE: MULTIDIMENSIONAL DETECTION OF ABERRANT PHENOTYPES  
IN NEOPLASTIC CELLS TO BE USED TO MONITOR MINIMAL  
DISEASE LEVELS USING FLOW CYTOMETRY MEASUREMENTS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated May 7, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on Page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 14 of this paper.